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UNIT 12 MOOSE HUNTING REGULATIONS CORRECTION

TOK -- Moose hunters in a small area along the Little Tok River and Tuck Creek are reminded that antler restrictions are in effect for the entire fall hunting season.

The bag limit throughout both fall seasons in that portion of Game Management Unit 12 is **one bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers, or antlers with four or more brow tines on one side.**

On page 61 of the 2005-2006 Alaska Hunting Regulations, No. 46, the moose hunt area defined as "that portion drained by the Little Tok River upstream from and including the first eastern tributary from the headwaters of Tuck Creek" correctly states the bag limit for the Aug.24-28 portion of the resident season. However, the bag limit printed for the Sept.8-17 portion of the resident season is incorrect.

The area contains a small moose population. Allowing a hunting season without antler restrictions could decrease the bull to cow ratio to the point where no hunting at all could be allowed.

The hunting regulations were reorganized and rewritten this year, and the incorrect language was overlooked during the final edits. The hunting regulations are an interpretive summary of the Alaska Administrative Code, which has been simplified for hunters' convenience. It is not a legal document. The legal regulation for the area correctly specifies an antler restriction, and violators can be prosecuted.